



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2811
Examiner: Junghwa M. Im

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Kazutaka SHIBATA)

Appln. No. : 10/608,016)

Filed : June 30, 2003)

For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF)

Atty. Dkt. : AI 288)

) **AMENDMENT WITH**
) **RCE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Examiner's Action mailed June 15, 2006, an RCE being submitted
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: